

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

September 21, 2015, 5:30-6:30 pm

Town Hall Rm 217

Members in attendance: Michael Esernia, Chris Bennett, Jennifer Strassfeld, Brian Clifford, Brian Steckroth, Sarah Needham

Non-members in attendance: Helen Rubino-Turco and Marc Blanchard

Members absent: Josh Cantor, John Minze

1. Review of West Hartford Leisure Services Stats and Information
  - a. 24 FTEs in the department
  - b. 200 seasonal employees
  - c. Very integrated with Public Works
  - d. Fall/Winter Guide –. Sent to about 29,000 households.
  - e. Request for summer camp & pool stats from Marc
    - i. Overview is pool program is it was down this year b/c of Beachland construction
    - ii. Camps did great this year
2. Beachland pool renovations
  - a. End of October for completion
3. UConn Site/Miracle League
  - a. Concession and restroom are done
4. Goodrich soccer complex concession stand and restroom
  - a. Issue with the sewage pipe but MDC fixed at their cost
5. Cornerstone
  - a. Exterior work almost complete
6. Additional Renovations
  - a. Working with youth leagues to reinvest in their fields
  - b. Putting together a playbook for getting projects done
    - i. Will help set expectations
7. Replacing gym floor in Elmwood community center
8. New facilitates supervisor at Elmwood
9. Paving Projects
  - a. Driveway to Cornerstone
  - b. Noah Webster House parking lot
10. Feast on the Farm
  - a. Sold out; 200 guests expected
  - b. \$85 per ticket
  - c. \$100,000 of work has begun on the barn to shore up walls, replace siding, foundations, etc.
11. Verizon adding 2 antenna to Veterans' Rink roof and will pay rent
12. Next meeting Nov 16th